GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ISSUE OF VOTERS IDENTITY CARDS TO ILLEGAL BANGLADESHI MIGRANTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some illegal Bangladeshi infiltrators have been issued voter identity cards in the country;

(b) if so,the details thereof;and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISAWAL)

(a) to (c): Certain instances of some illegal immigrants from Bangladesh having obtained voter identity cards through fraudulent means have been reported.As and when such instances are detected,the concerned State Governments/Union Territory Administrations,besides taking action for cancellation of voter identity cards, also take appropriate action against the illegal immigrants as per law.